

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 769

By Hood

A RESOLUTION to commend Joseph Landon Jaynes for
extraordinary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Jaynes is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representatives John Hood, Bobby Sands, and Stratton Bone; Joseph's work resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a senior at Middle Tennessee State University, where he is highly admired by his peers, Joseph has achieved academic success while majoring in Criminal Justice Administration, minoring in English and Psychology, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jaynes is a 1995 graduate of Dobyns-Bennett High School; prior to attending MTSU, he was an exemplary student at East Tennessee State University where he was the recipient of the American Legion Scholarship for academics; and

WHEREAS, Joseph has earned a spot on the Dean's List in both his junior and senior years, and is a member of the Honors College at MTSU; he is pursuing an Honors Degree by writing a thesis examining the relationship between child abuse and delinquency; and

WHEREAS, he has received numerous honors and accolades for his accomplishments; he is a member of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society of Psychology, The Golden Key National Honor Society, and Alpha Phi Sigma, the National Criminal Justice Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, following in his father's footsteps, Joseph's future goals include working at the Sullivan County Sheriff's Department; ultimately, he plans on attending graduate school to teach and research the social sciences; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2000 legislative session, Joseph Jaynes has surpassed all criteria with regard to the attributes of a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, taking full advantage of his time with the legislature, Joseph has been an active participant in the Tennessee Collegiate General Assembly, a praiseworthy group of interns who raised money for charities in order to honor three citizens of the state who contributed to the welfare of Tennessee's citizenry; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself about the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to assist in his studies, Mr. Jaynes brought his many abilities and expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2000 session of the One Hundred First General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jaynes is a valued and devout member of the Lincoya Hills Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Joseph enjoys the companionship and encouragement of his wife, Malincent, and this fine couple is expecting their first child in November; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jaynes' success is a great source of pride for his wife, his parents, Joseph Keith and Teresa Jaynes, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Joseph has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Joseph Landon Jaynes for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative John Hood, Bobby Sands, and Stratton Bone, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.